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ORNAMENTAL COMBINATION	<b>`</b>	
TANDEM AXLE WHEEL CHOCK	)	
AND TRAILER TONGUE STAND	)	

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The Owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application is BLITZ U.S.A., INC. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Oklahoma corporation, with its principal place of business at . The undersigned, Larry L. Chrisco, Vice President, and has the authority to sign on behalf of Assignee.

An assignment of the above-referenced application from the inventors, LARRY L. CHRISCO and CHARLIE L. FORBIS, to Assignee is attached hereto.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN
I hereby declare that I am  [ ] the owner of the small business concern identified below: [ X ] an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:
NAME OF CONCERN BLITZ U.S.A., INC.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 404 26th Ave., N.W., Miami, Oklahoma 74354
I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control both.
I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled COMBINATION TANDEM AXLE WHEEL CHOCK AND TRAILER TONGUE STAND by inventor(s) LARRY L. CHRISCO and CHARLIE L. FORBIS described in [X] the specification filed herewith.
[ ] application serial no, filed [ ] patent no, issued
If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.
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I hereby state ncluding the claims, a	that I have reviewed as amended by any amo	and understand the co endment referred to ab	ontents of the above pove.	identified specification,
I acknowledge as defined in Title 37,	the duty to disclose to Code of Federal Regul	the Office all informatiations, § 1.56(a).	on known to me to be	material to patentability
[ ] In complia	nce with this duty the	re is attached an inforr	mation disclosure stat	ement. 37 CFR 1.97.
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- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations;
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- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent on said invention which have heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;
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- (i) any and all extensions of, and additions to,
  said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said BLITZ U.S.A., INC. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 7/9/04	Alla
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STATE OF Oklahoma)	
) ss.	
County of OHawa)	
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My Commission expires:	Notary Public
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Date: 7-9-64		Charles L. Sorbis
		CHARLIE L. FORBIS
STATE OF Oklahuma	)	
	) ss.	
County of Offaula	)	
On this 9th day of	July	, $200\underline{\psi}$ , before me personally appeared <b>CHARLIE L.</b>
FORBIS, to me known to be	the person des	cribed in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
who duly acknowledged to me	e that he execu	ated the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
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